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PERFORMING LAYER 2 AUTHENTICATION  
AND SERVICE SELECTION IN SSG BASED  
NETWORKS

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.